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For: **THICK GRAIN-ORIENTED ELECTRICAL STEEL SHEET EXHIBITING  
EXCELLENT MAGNETIC PROPERTIES**

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 20 sheets of specification, 2 sheets of claims, and 1 sheet of abstract.  
☒ 4 sheets of drawings.  
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6. This application is a continuation-in-part application of prior application Serial No. 08/116,152 filed on September 2, 1993. The benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of the filing date of September 2, 1993 of prior application Serial No. 08/116,152 is claimed.
7. The benefit of convention priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 is claimed from the following Japanese patent application:

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Respectfully submitted,

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